

**Message From the Governor.**

Mr. R. B. Walthall, secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of the Senate, and being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the Senate:

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1923.

To the Members of the Texas Senate, Thirty-eighth Legislature.

Gentlemen: I am herewith returning to you, with my disapproval and veto, Senate Bill No. 197. This Act creates the Tenth Supreme Judicial District Court for Texas to be located at Waco. We now have nine Supreme Judicial District Courts composed of twenty-seven judges. As long as these nine courts take each year a three months' vacation, as they are now required to do under the law, and as long as these courts pass on less than one case per week per judge during the year, it does not appeal to my business judgment or my sense of economy to create another court to assist in doing the work now and heretofore committed to these nine courts. Therefore, this bill is vetoed.

Respectively,

PAT M. NEFF,  
Governor.